



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: Lower Ebbs Fire- July 31, 2016 (11:00 A.M.)

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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Lower Ebbs Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire and @FishlakeNF

(Use hashtag #LowerEbbs)

The Lower Ebbs Fire is about 3.5 miles southwest of Scipio, Utah and has burned approximately 5,634 acres. The fire is burning in Ebbs and Wild Goose Canyons. The fire received good precipitation on Saturday, from a storm that moved through the area. This rainfall resulted in minimal fire behavior across the fire. Some isolated smokes continue to burn in the heavier available fuels. Crews are still working to tie off the last of the fire perimeter. **There has been a Red Flag Warning issued for the fire area for today.**

Jurisdiction at origin: Fishlake National Forest-Fillmore District

Cause: Natural/Lightning

Percent Contained: 85%

Fuels: Sagebrush, grass, pinyon-juniper, oak brush, mixed conifer

Fire Behavior: The fire behavior has slowed with minimal creeping and smoldering. Active fire behavior is still possible in unburned areas.

Personnel Assigned: 4 handcrews, 3 engines, 2 water tenders, 2 dozers, 2 type 3 helicopters, and other air support as needed.

Closures: A temporary road closure is in effect along the frontage road from Holden to Scipio Summit. (Communication Tower Exit)

Structures in the Vicinity: Powerline, and communication towers

Remarks: Fire managers are managing this fire as a full suppression fire while providing for firefighter and public safety. Maple Grove Campground is still open at this time.

***Due to slow fire activity the incident will only be sending out news releases every other day, unless there has been a significant event or change.**

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